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Subject Kalamazoo Landfill Issues

I think the following should address everyone's questions. Please forward to those interested if ok.
Thanks

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Kalamazoo Disposal Issues

For 2007, excavated sediment from the Kalamazoo River with PCP concentrations less than 50 ppm has been going to C&C Landfill in Marshall, Michigan. The dredged material containing less than 50 ppm PCBs is considered non-hazardous solid waste. C&C Landfill is operated by Allied Waste, Inc. For the past 6-8 weeks, C&C Landfill has severely cut back on the amount of waste that the Responsible Parties (RPs) could send. This was primarily due to the fact C&C was finishing a disposal cell and was limited to where they could place the dredged material. There was also a shortage of general trash to mix with the sediment. These restrictions resulted in material being stockpiled on-site. The RPs have been looking at alternative off-site disposal options for several weeks. On Friday, November 16, 2007, U.S. EPA was notified that the RPs would like to send material to Ottawa Farms Landfill, located in Coopersville, Michigan, beginning on Monday, November 19, 2007.

Ottawa Farms is also operated by Allied Waste, Inc. Ottawa Farms is an MDEQ permitted commercial disposal facility. Their permit requires them to conduct GW monitoring, gas monitoring and storm water monitoring. Ottawa Farms is also a U.S. EPA approved facility in accordance with U.S. EPA off-site rule 40 CFR 300.440. The facility has previously taken PCB contaminated sediment from the Muskegon Ruddiman Creek site, Pine River site, and White Lake dredge project. They take in some WWTP sludge from Grand Rapids, but mostly municipal waste from Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Holland.

U.S. EPA has verbally given approval to use the alternate facility.

Last week, 15-20 trucks (750-1000 Tons) per day have been

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going to Ottawa Farms. This made up approximately 20% of the total daily volume that Ottawa Farms takes in. Now that the stockpiles have been reduced, approximately 10-12 trucks (500-600 tons) per day will be sent to the landfill which makes up approximately 10% of the daily volume. There is approximately 10,000 tons remaining and disposal should be completed in approximately 3 weeks.